IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshimichi Ogisu Confirmation No. 4350

Serial No.: 10/790,802 Group Art Unit: 1774

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For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313 - 1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2006, in the form of a Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Claim Group I noted in the Office Action. The Examiner indicates that Group I is represented by Claims 1-4, 7 and 8. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims to be considered as the elected Claim Group should also include apparatus claim 6 such that the elected Claim Group I should read claims 1-4, 6, 7 and 8.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter. Applicants also look forward to a first action on the merits in due course. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 032405R165.

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